

Dear Judge Sean McLaughlin:

Ebert Beeman has never paid me for the property on Old State Road. As far as I'm concerned it is still mine! He has paid the taxes and built things on this property, but he has never paid me the money he agreed to pay. I just learned about the action the United States government is attempting to take concerning my property on Old State Road through an article I read in the Erie Times News on 7/9/2011. I bought this property in the 1940's and Ebert Beeman never gave me a dime for it and now the government wants to steal it from me. It is not Ebert's property, it is mine. I have always paid my taxes and I want the government to leave my property alone.

Thank you for your time and protecting my property rights,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard Beeman".

Howard Beeman